The Inner Planets

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| Mercury   * **1st planet from the sun** * **its core made from iron** * **it is really heavy** * **takes 88 earth days to go around the sun** * **the messenger planet** | Venus   * **Hottest planet in the solar system** * **2nd planet from the sun** * **Known as earth’s twin** * **Almost the same size as earth** * **Named after the goddess of love and beauty** * **It is a blue colour** * **A bit smaller than earth** * **Has two moon** |
| Earth   * **Only planet with life** * **75% of earth covered with water** * **Not to cold or to hot** * **North and south poles has barley any light** * **Third planet from sun** * **Only planet with liquid water** * **365 day orbit** * **One spin takes 24 hours** | Mars   * 4th planet from the sun * Know as the red planet * Named after the god of war * Has the tallest mountain in our solar system * No moons |